

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	DNA MOLECULES ENCODING BETA)	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.